No. 89 (Statistics and Commerce—Geographical), dated India Office, London, the 19th December 1878.

From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.
To—His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

I transmit for the information of Your Excellency a copy of a despatch* addressed to the Government of Madras regarding the patronage by the Secretary of State of a map published by a servant of Government in Madras.

* No. 12, dated the 19th December 1878.

No. 12 (Statistics and Commerce—Geographical), dated India Office, London, the 19th December 1878.

From—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.
To—His Grace the Governor of Madras in Council.

Mr. J. W. Jackson, the Lithographer in the Government Lithographic Department, has forwarded to me a copy of the second edition of his Map of Madras in book form.

2. Assuming that you have permitted him to sell this work on his own account, I request that he may be paid the sum of Rs. 11 for this map, and also Rs. 6 for a second copy, in sheets colored, with which I desire to be supplied.

3. It would be more convenient that servants of the Government in India soliciting the patronage of the Secretary of State for works published by them in India should prefer their requests through the Government under which they are serving.

No. 44 (Surveys), dated Fort William, the 21st January 1879.
Endorsed by the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

Copy forwarded to the Home Department for information.

*Home Department, Public, No.*10—239, *dated Fort William, the*——*January* 1879.

Copy forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and to Officers subordinate to this Department for information and guidance.

By Order of the Governor General of India in Council,

C. E. BUCKLAND,
*Offg. Under-Secy. to Govt. of India.*

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

### MINT AND CURRENCY.

*Fort William, the 7th February* 1879.

*No.* 658.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following regulation with regard to Paper Currency in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore, in the Province of Mysore :—

1. Within the said Town and Cantonment, a note, issued under the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871, from the Office of Issue at Madras, within the Madras Circle of Issue, shall be a legal tender to the amount expressed in such note in payment or on account of

any revenue or other claim to the amount of five rupees and upwards due to the State ; or

any sum of five rupees and upwards due by the State or by any body, corporate or person, in the said Town and Cantonment.

2. No body, corporate or person, in the said Town and Cantonment shall draw, accept, make or issue any bill of exchange, hundi, promissory note, or engagement for the payment of money payable to bearer on demand, or borrow, owe or take up any sum or sums of money on the bills, hundies or notes payable to bearer on demand, of any such body, corporate or of any such person ;

provided that cheques or drafts payable to bearer on demand or otherwise may be drawn on bankers, shroffs or agents by their customers or constituents, in respect of deposits of money in the hands of such bankers, shroffs, or agents, and held by them at the credit and disposal of the persons drawing such cheques or drafts.

3. Any body, corporate or person, committing any offence under the preceding clause shall, on conviction before a Magistrate of the first class, be punished with a fine equal to the amount of the bill, hundi, note or engagement, in respect whereof the offence is committed.

Every prosecution under this clause shall be instituted by the Commissioner of the Department of Issue at Madras, and all fines imposed may be recovered in the manner prescribed by the Code of Criminal Procedure.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATIONS.

### ESTABLISHMENT.

*Fort William, the 24th January* 1879.

*No.* 50.—Mr. M. J. Chabrel, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade (temporary rank), Mysore, is transferred to the North-Eastern System of State Railways.

*Fort William, the 30th January* 1879.

*No.* 58.—The privilege leave for two months and eighteen days, granted to Mr. A. R. Becher, Deputy Examiner of Public Works Accounts (Public Works Department Notification No. 465, dated 31st October 1878), is cancelled.

*Fort William, the 31st January* 1879.

*No.* 61.—Mr. A. Penny, Executive Engineer, 1st grade (temporary rank), is re-transferred from Mysore Famine Relief Works to the Military Works Branch.

ALEX. FRASER, *Colonel*, R. E,
*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

*List of Papers placed at the disposal of the Press.*

| No. | No. of Letters. | Date. | Subject. |
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| | | | *Mysore.* |
| 1 | 8936—59 ... | 20th January 1879. | Passing orders regarding measures to be taken to prevent the extension of the manufacture of earth-salt in the Mysore Province. |
| 2 | 8890—58 ... | 23rd Do ... | Communicating resolution from India anent the collection of statistics relating to the cultivation of tea and coffee. |
| 3 | 9354—91 ... | 28th Do ... | Directing that the practice of combining the duties of stamp vendor and other office should be discontinued. |
| 4 | 9357—351 ... | 28th Do ... | Sanctioning the entertainment temporarily for six months of two peons for the Medical Stores and Leper Asylum. |
| 5 | 9368—13 ... | 28th Do ... | Circulating an erratum in Judicial Commissioner's judgment printed in Proceedings No. 8107—11, dated 8th January 1879. |
| | | | *Coorg.* |
| 6 | 788—34 ... | 29th Do ... | Review on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in Coorg for 1877. |
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